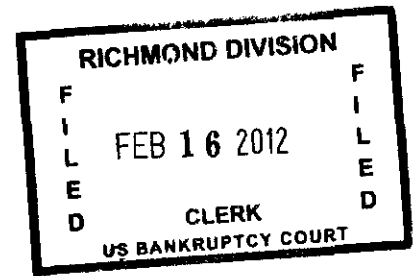


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I was concerned with my black and blue toes at first, but then my lower back and leg seemed to get more and more tender every day until I stopped walking altogether due to the severe pain. I spent over a month in bed and saw my primary care physician who prescribed multiple pain relievers. Eventually she ordered an MRI because my condition had not improved and I was sent to see an orthopedic surgeon. The MRI showed damage to my lower back and sciatica nerve with herniated discs and tears. Before this injury I never had any problems or pain in my lower back or legs in my entire life.

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